

# The Lexington Intelligencer



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## RED CROSS MEETING

A Magnificent Response—Sever-  
al Thousand Subscribed

## LEXINGTON IS AWAKENING

Real Red-Blooded American Cit-  
izens Contribute Liberally.

If you are a real red-blooded American citizen, and attended the meeting at the court house Friday night, your heart must have swelled with pride and admiration for the splendid spirit of loyalty, sacrifice and service therein manifested.

It was merely the beginning of the Red Cross effort and it was a great success—our people never made a finer display of unselfish devotion than Friday night. Every man and woman in Lexington not awake to the demands of the hour should have been there.

The subscriptions in a very few minutes amounted to nearly three thousand dollars.

The honor roll is printed below.

\$100.00—H. C. Wallace, Traders Bank, R. M. Taubman, E. J. McGrew, J. Q. Plattenburg, Peak Family, Lexington Savings Bank, Commercial Bank, Mo. Gas & Electric Service Co., Chas. Lyons, Private, J. O. & L. D. Lesuever, J. C. McGrew, W. H. Chiles, W. R. VanAnglen, E. M. Taubman, Lee J. Slusher, Morrisson-Wentworth Bank.  
\$50.00—J. R. Moorehead, S. N. Wilson, Elks Lodge, W. B. Waddell, H. Swartz, Ike Gratz, N. E. Baskett, T. C. Sawyer, E. B. Campbell, S. Sellers, Mrs. Mary A. Rankin, Mrs. W. T. Bell.  
\$40.00—Gus Haerle.  
\$25.00—Geo. P. Blackwell, Rev. Richard W. Wallace, Dr. C. T. Ryland, C. L. Wilson, Winkler Furniture Co., Chris Walk, J. G. Crenshaw, I. G. Neale, E. T. Stier, B. C. Drummond, Mrs. B. C. Drummond, Ben Gratz, Lexington Brewing Co., J. W. Snyder, John N. Sturgis, Lexington News, Sam Barnett, Dr. E. D. McGill, Dr. J. Q. Cope, A. C. Gillen, W. F. Hinesley, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, W. P. Aull, Jos. Schaal, G. H. Schmidt, A. Egle, M. D. Wilson, Wm. Aull, Sr., C. W. Johnson, Thos. McIntyre (additional), A. A. Grimes Co.  
\$20.00—John E. Burden, H. F. Blackwell, Miss Bird Slusher, Mrs. W. G. McCausland, Wm. Aull, Jr.  
\$16.00—J. K. Leiter, Mrs. Jennie Shull.  
\$15.00—Mrs. N. C. Steele, Louis Minor, Jr., Jas. F. Winn, Wright and Sons, Geo. H. Logan.  
\$10.00—Gus Kyle, Lusia C. Chambers, A. W. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Poage, W. J. Bandon, Ike Noyes, W. T. Wernag, E. N. Hopkins, Thos. Walker, Frank Greiser, Rev. R. L. Cowan, C. A. Keith, D. W. Sherman, S. W. Williams, Mary Ayers, John Morrison & Sons, John Seiter, J. B. Young, John J. Price, Lambert Lumber Co., L. Weinstein, Lewis & Humphreys, Andy Wilcox, A. G. Young, McDonald & Wiley, J. M. Waddell, Beck & Fawks, H. Marquart, C. P. Young, B. T. Wiley, Florence and Davis Dillard, J. A. Rankin, Mrs. J. A. Rankin, Geo. W. Stewart, Leonard Coen, G. C.

## MASONS CELEBRATE BI-CENTENIAL

With Picnic at Concordia. Vis-  
itors Royally Entertained.

Monday was the 200th anniversary of the formation of the first Masonic Lodge in England and was appropriately celebrated by edict from the Grand Worshipful Master, by lodges generally throughout the country. The lodges constituting the Twenty-third Missouri Masonic District celebrated the day with the Concordia lodge at Concordia. Every Masonic lodge in the county was represented and it was estimated that more than 700 people were there.

A basket dinner provided everyone with abundance of good things to eat, and the famous Concordia band furnished the music. The dinner and the band were sufficient for a day's entertainment; but there were addresses which were full of thought and good to listen to. Principal among these were delivered by Dr. D. D. Munro, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church of Kansas City, and Rev. R. N. Allen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Lexington.

About thirty-five were in attendance from Lexington, and all report an excellent time.

## Lost Pocket Book Found.

About three weeks ago S. C. Cole of Oklahoma, lost a pocket-book containing \$150 in bills and some notes and a certificate of deposit, on Main street between 10th and the Commercial Bank. The pocketbook was found Monday in a closet in the rear of Chris Walk's saloon. The person who found it stole the money, but left the papers in the book. Mr. Cole is a former resident of this county. He lived at "sheep's nose" on the farm now owned by Claud Hicklin.

## Athletics 23; Terminals 2.

The game Sunday with the Railway Terminals of Kansas City, wasn't good practice for the locals. The Athletics made twenty-three hits and run themselves down. Hale took things easy after the score run into two figures.

Next Sunday the Chelsea Athletic Club will be the attraction.

## For Desecrating The Flag.

Theodore Favier, foreman of a bridge gang on the Missouri Pacific, was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff John Toner, charged with desecrating the United States Flag. Favier, it seems, has been talking with his mouth, and torn down the flag from box cars where the men were living. He became so objectionable that the men notified headquarters that they would no longer work under him. His unpatriotic demonstrations were reported to the authorities and the arrest followed. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clyde Wright, who fixed his bond at \$2000. He was unable to furnish bondsmen and was sent to the county jail.

## Prof. B. M. Little Injured.

Prof. Burtis M. Little, superintendent of the public schools, who is studying at the University of Missouri this summer, was painfully injured recently when run over by an automobile. He was with a geological survey party camping near Columbia. One of the party drove to Fulton Friday night and returning Saturday morning tried to drive his motor car in between the others in the party who were sleeping on the ground. Prof. Little who had taken refuge under a tarpaulin to escape the dew and the mosquitoes, was not noticed until he had been run over by the car. One hip was dislocated besides other bruises.

## Kids Set Proper Example

Saturday afternoon the "Kids" on South street gave a circus for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. They had their ring on the lot, corner of 20th and South, and gave a performance that was highly creditable.

The following stars took part: Edward Tutt, Franklin Forrester, Ned Wallace, John R. Wallace, Harbet Noyes, John W. Waddell, Billy Bard McGrew, Robert Bills, John F. Ardinger and Walter Bizenherz.

The proceeds amounted to \$4.15 and was given to the Red Cross.

## County Exemption Board.

The exemption boards for Missouri, as designated by President Wilson, will include the county clerk, sheriff and county physician. The exemption board for Lafayette county will be G. W. Bates, county clerk; Jos. A. Talbott, sheriff; Dr. B. T. Payne, county physician.

This board will not have the selection of the men, but will pass upon claims for exemption under the selective draft. The drawing will be done in Washington.

## Peoples' Store Opend.

Monday the Peoples' Store, H. L. Connell and W. H. Veach, proprietors, opened for business in the store room formerly occupied by A. R. Homer, 920 Main street.

The room has been redecorated, the stock is new and fresh, making in all a very attractive store.

## Change in C. & A. Time Card.

The Chicago & Alton "Night-ingle" stops at Higginsville now regularly. Leaves Higginsville 11:22 p. m., arrives in Chicago 11:20 a. m. The Alton "Hummer" leaves Higginsville 7:42 p. m., arrives in Chicago 8:00 a. m.

Miss Jennie Mautino of Kansas City spent Sunday here with home folks.

## Death of Jerry H. Chamberlain.

Jerry H. Chamberlain died Monday at 3:30 o'clock a. m. at his home, 3827 Central street, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Chamberlain had complained of his heart for about a year, but had had no serious attack until Sunday. His brother, John Chamberlain, of this city, was summoned to his bed side Sunday morning and stayed with him until four o'clock when he appeared to rally and seemed to be in no immediate danger. Early Monday morning he was taken worse and death followed.

Mr. Chamberlain would have been fifty-eight years old in October. He was born in Lexington in the residence now owned and occupied by Laurence Peak. He received his early education in Lexington and afterwards studied at the University of Missouri. He was secretary and treasurer of the Corn Belt Mortgage Company of Kansas City.

Mr. Chamberlain is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Margaret and Nancy, one brother, John Chamberlain, and one sister, Miss Mary Henry, both of this city.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Kansas City.

## Death of Mrs. Kate Pauling.

Mrs. Kate Pauling, a former resident of Waverly, died at her home in Kansas City yesterday morning at the age of 69 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kate January of Kansas City, Mrs. Mary White, Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Fannie Davis, of Waverly, and two sons.

The body was taken to Waverly for burial.

## To War Strength At Once.

Lieut. Ralph Campbell has received orders to recruit the Lexington company which has been designated as "Company A" N. G. Mo., to war strength at once.

Company A needs about 85 men to bring it up to full war strength. Men under and over the draft age will be accepted in the home company. Boys, go with your home folks. It has many advantages you will not receive among strangers.

## O. O. Crawford's Mother Dies.

Mrs. Ann Thomas Crawford, mother of O. O. Crawford of this city, died Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at her home in Greencastle, Mo., at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Crawford was called to Greencastle ten days ago on account of his mother's critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weedin announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, June 23, 1917.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kin-  
gery announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, June 24, 1917.

John W. Coats and Miss Nora Hammond, both of Kansas City, Mo., were married this morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. G. Garland Rigan officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Mills of Toronto, Kansas, and Mrs. D. W. Cannady and Mrs. Stanley Scott of Yates Center, Kansas, arrived Monday by motor car to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cannady. Herman Ruebel left Sunday morning for Fort Crook, Nebr., to join his regiment. He has enlisted in the Nebraska State Guard and has been spending the time waiting orders with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ruebel.

## RED CROSS ON THE WAY

Petition Forwarded to Wash-  
ton. Work Will Begin Imme-  
diately.

The people of Lexington recently awoke to the fact that we were without a Red Cross society and with no authority to solicit subscription or to do anything else in the name of the society. This state of affairs was discovered by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who began inquiry and found that Mr. Robinson, the director of the Red Cross for Missouri, with headquarters at St. Louis, had made an effort to wake us up by mail but his letter had been pigeonholed. He wanted a recommendation for some responsible party who would attempt the organization of a Red Cross society in Lafayette county. B. C. Drummond was prevailed upon to be the man. He called Mr. Robinson over the phone and received verbal instruction to begin at once, and that the necessary blanks would be forwarded in the next mail.

Wednesday a meeting was held and temporary officers chosen, as follows: B. C. Drummond, chairman; James R. Moorehead, Jr., secretary, and E. N. Hopkins, treasurer.

Thursday morning the blanks and printed instructions were received and it was found that a petition signed by ten citizens, had to be sent to the National headquarters at Washington, and there acted upon before a charter would be granted. The signers were secured at once and the petition is on its way.

This delay in the organization does not, however, interfere with the campaign for subscriptions. All subscription made will be turned over to the treasurer, Mr. Hopkins, and each individual receive credit through the local Red Cross chapter when the organization is made permanent.

The Red Cross is a God given opportunity for all of us to help win this war by providing for our boys at the front. This is the greatest war of all ages for humanity's sake, and every liberty loving man, woman and child should do their "damndest."

## Prices for Threshing.

The following prices for threshing were adopted by a joint committee of Threshermen and Farmers at Higginsville, June 15, 1917, and will prevail in Lafayette county for the year 1917:

Threshing from shock, with crew, wheat 18 cents; oats 10 1/2 cents, farmers furnishing feed and fuel, but fuel to be paid for by threshermen.

Threshing from shock without crew, wheat 6 cents; oats 4 cents. Farmer to furnish crew and fuel.

Threshing from stack with crew, wheat 10 cents; oats 6 cents. Farmer furnishing feed and fuel, but fuel to be paid for by threshermen.

Threshing from stack without crew, wheat 6 cents; oats 4 cents. Farmer to furnish crew and fuel.

Mrs. George King, Sr., and granddaughters, Misses Laura Gelzer and Nadine King, are spending a few days with Henry Gelzer at Marceline, Mo.

Ernest Fegert is building a two story stucco residence, modern in every particular, on the home lot on Franklin avenue. A. E. Taubman has the contract.



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—don't jump at conclusions.  
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